RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, it is represented to me as Governor of Kentucky that Melissa Dawn Arthur

DOB: 10/11/1975, was tried and convicted of the charge (s) of Trafficking in a Controlled

Substance, Methamphetamine, 1st Degree in the Laurel Circuit Court (X) or United States

District Court () and was sentenced by said court to serve a term of six (6) years in the Kentucky

Correctional Institute for Women; and;

WHEREAS, the said Melissa Dawn Arthur entered said institution on November 20, 2000, and after serving the time required by law, was discharged by final discharge on September 21, 2008 and;

WHEREAS, the said Melissa Dawn Arthur has made application to have his/her civil rights restored;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Sections 145 and 150 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, I, Steven L. Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby and now restore the right to vote and hold public office denied by judgement of conviction aforesaid and any prior conviction, to the said Melissa Dawn Arthur and direct all officials of the Commonwealth to be governed accordingly. This order only restores the right to vote and hold public office and does not restore any other civil right including but not limited to the right to receive, possess or transport in commerce a firearm or to serve on a jury.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused this order to be made patent, and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to be hereto attached.

DONE AT FRANKFORT, this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine in the year of this Commonwealth the two hundred seventeen..

ATTEST:

Steven L. Beshear, Governor Commonwealth of Kentucky

Secretary of State